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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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EL PASO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex rel. Nevarez Law Firm, P.C., NEVAREZ LAW FIRM, P.C.,	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
v.	§	**Civ. No. EP:15-cv-0297-DB *SEALED***
DONA ANA TITLE COMPANY, et al.,	§	**FILED UNDER SEAL AND IN CAMERA**
Defendants.	§	

UNITED STATES' SECOND APPLICATION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO INTERVENE

The United States applies pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(3) for a 45-day extension of the period during which the government may investigate and intervene in this qui tam action. This is the government's second extension request. The request is timely because the current deadline for the government to intervene is March 7, 2016. (Dkt. #7.)

The United States submits that good cause exists for a short-term extension of the deadline to intervene – from March 7, 2016 to April 21, 2016 – and requests that this case remain sealed during this period.

The United States has filed a Memorandum and Proposed Order in support of this application. To preserve the integrity of the investigation, the United States has filed the Memorandum ex parte under 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(3), and has not served a copy on the relator.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, on March 4, 2016, I caused the United States' Second Application for an Extension of Time to Intervene and Proposed Order to be served on relator's counsel, Michael R. Nevarez, via electronic mail.

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ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO INTERVENE

The Court, having reviewed the United States' Second Application for Extension of Time to Intervene, and having noted that the government seeks more time to give relator an opportunity to produce material information required by the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(2), finds good cause to extend the intervention period and continue the seal for 45 days under 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(3). Accordingly, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the United States' Second Application for Extension of Time to Intervene is GRANTED. The United States shall have until April 21, 2016, to file a notice informing the Court as to how it intends to proceed in this action.

ORDERED that the Complaint and all other filings in this Action, including this Order, shall remain UNDER SEAL until further order of this Court.

SIGNED on March ___, 2016.

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HON. DAVID BRIONES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE